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Requests Submitted by Senator Mary Landrieu of Louisiana on March 25, 2010

Requesting Entity / Grant Recipient	Location	Project Name	Brief Project Description	Funding Request for FY2011
City of Baton Rouge / Parish of East Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge, LA	Small Business Stabilization Initiative, Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Project is to provide outreach and technical assistance to help struggling small businesses access capital through the Baton Rouge Small Business Loan Fund and implement business strategies for short-term stabilization and long-term growth.	\$400,000
Grambling State University	Grambling, LA	Expanding Minority Entrepreneurship Regionally Across the Louisiana Delta (EMERALD)	To continue a program that provides training in electronic commerce, financial education, entrepreneurship, and general business management to small rural and minority businesses and organizations.	\$762,500
Greater New Orleans Development Foundation	New Orleans, LA	Greater New Orleans Small Business Financial and Technical Assistance	Both to help fund a non-traditional RLF for start-up small businesses in underserved areas in Greater New Orleans without access to capital from banks, and to help fund technical assistance to such entrepreneurs to support launching their endeavors.	\$750,000
Greater New Orleans, Inc.	New Orleans, LA	Green New Orleans: A Green Business and Jobs Initiative (Green N.O.)	GNO, Inc. seeks to implement a long-term green initiative that revitalizes the regional economy and supports environmental sustainability to foment a green industry sector by leveraging local - but exportable - expertise in sustainable industries.	\$1,000,000
Greater North Louisiana Community Development Center	Ruston, LA	Micro-Enterprise Development in Rural North Louisiana -Cont'd	Capacity building for on-going staffing and equipment needs for the H. Simmons, Sr., Small Business Learning Center.	\$211,635
Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations	Baton Rouge, LA	Raising the Bar of Nonprofit Financial Management and Accountability	The Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations proposes to educate nonprofits in fiscal management through workshops and outsourced services to better position their economic viability, workforce stability and organizational effectiveness.	\$1,000,000
Louisiana Tech University	Ruston, LA	Accelerated Technology Business Development in Rural North Louisiana	This project supports business success and job growth by connecting innovative entrepreneurs to the vital, yet often scarce, information and assistance needed to grow their business and prosper.	\$500,000
McNeese State University	Lake Charles, LA	International Services of Southwest Louisiana	The mission of International Services of Southwest Louisiana is to promote and expand international commerce by providing the business community in Southwest Louisiana with direct assistance and connections to the network of international trade resources.	\$2,000,000
New Orleans Neighborhood Development Foundation	New Orleans, LA	NDF Development Land Banking	To acquire blighted and abandoned properties that diminish the quality of life in the central city community about and around the O.C. Haley Cultural Corridor, to provide for rebuilding.	\$700,000
Southeastern Louisiana University	Hammond, LA	Hispanic Business and Leadership Institute	To offer business, educational, and social services through a multi-faceted approach that advances the personal and professional development of Hispanic youth and entrepreneurs, and increases the competitiveness of Hispanic businesses.	\$1,200,000

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Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA)	Shreveport, LA	Southern University at Shreveport Business Development Center	Its primary mission is to accelerate the start-up and growth rates of businesses and commercial opportunities in the MLK community of Shreveport, while improving the overall quality of life. 	\$540,000
The Idea Village	New Orleans, LA	The Idea Village Entrepreneur Challenge	Job creation through assistance to early-stage entrepreneurial ventures with high-growth potential.	\$500,000
The University of Louisiana at Monroe	Monroe, LA	Institute for Small Business Insurance and Risk Management	To enhance and improve small businesses' management of risk, the Institute will analyze small business risk management needs, create practical tools and improve availability and affordability of insurance.	\$450,000
The University of Louisiana at Monroe	Monroe, LA	(Monroe Chamber) The University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) Business Incubator Renovation	The purpose of this proposal is to obtain funds to renovate a University building that will serve as a multi-function business incubator, which will meet the needs of the Northeast Louisiana Business and Community Development Center (NLBCDC).	\$400,000
Urban League of Greater New Orleans	New Orleans, LA	UrbanLeague Business Resource Center	The Urban League Business Resource Center aids in the wealth and vitality of the region by assisting current and aspiring entrepreneurs develop, sustain, and grow their businesses.	\$300,000
Center for Small Business Teaming	Washington, D.C.	Center for Small Business Teaming (CSBT)	Establish a Center for Small Business Teaming as a new line of business within Small Business Administration to execute a pilot program for teaming / joint ventures involving small business concerns -Information Technology Enterprise Integration for SBA.	\$5,000,000
Washington, D.C. Tennis Foundation	Washington, D.C.	Washington, D.C. Tennis & Education Foundation New Education, Tennis and Community Center	The purpose of the Washington Tennis & Education Foundation's (WTEF) capital campaign is to obtain the funding needed to build a new education, tennis, and community center in an underserved neighborhood in Ward 7 of Washington DC.	\$4,500,000
Chronic Disease Fund (CD Fund)	National Request	Medical Debt Counseling	Chronic Disease Fund seeks to expand its programs by providing medical debt counseling to the more than 60,000 patients it serves annually in an effort to reduce personal bankruptcy as a result of medical debt.	\$1,000,000